

1     ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

2             In one implementation, a non-volatile resistance variable device  
3 includes a body formed of a voltage or current controlled resistance  
4 setable material, and at least two spaced electrodes on the body. The  
5 body includes a surface extending from one of the electrodes to the  
6 other of the electrodes. The surface has at least one surface striation  
7 extending from proximate the one electrode to proximate the other  
8 electrode at least when the body of said material is in a highest of  
9 selected resistance setable states. In one implementation, a method  
10 includes structurally changing a non-volatile device having a body formed  
11 of a voltage or current controlled resistance setable material and at  
12 least two spaced electrodes on the body. The body has a surface  
13 extending from one of the electrodes to the other of the electrodes,  
14 and the surface is formed to comprise at least one surface striation  
15 extending from proximate the one electrode to proximate the other  
16 electrode. The method includes applying a first voltage between the  
17 one and the other electrodes to establish a negative and a positive  
18 electrode effective to form a conductive path formed of at least some  
19 material derived from the voltage or current controlled resistance setable  
20 material and on the surface along at least a portion of the at least  
21 one striation.

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